

CHAPTER NO. 73

SENATE BILL NO. 840

By Jackson, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 950

**By Tidwell, Borchert, Phillip Johnson, Kernell, McCord, Briley, Baird, McDonald,
Fraley, Overbey, Garrett, Hawk, Russell Johnson, Todd, Vincent**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to
free use of golf courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-121, is amended by
designating the present language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language
as a new subsection (b):

(b) No public official shall be given the right to play golf free for life or for
any other extended period of time on courses in state parks, unless such action
is authorized by the parks and tourism subcommittee of the House Conservation
and Environment Committee, and approved by such House Standing Committee,
as well as approved by the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism
Committee. Such prohibition includes green fees, golf carts and free supplies or
equipment. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the management of a golf course in
state parks from occasionally extending free play to such public officials under
appropriate circumstances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it.

PASSED: April 17, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR